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Application of: Jean-Claude ENGELAERE Confirmation No.: 1351
Serial No.: 09/574,836 Art Unit: 1772
Filed: May 19, 2000 Examiner: Brian P. Egan
Title: RESEALABLE PACKAGING THE CONTAINER OF WHICH INCLUDES A TEARABLE WELDING LAYER, AND ITS MANUFACTURE Attorney Docket No.: 10493-004-999 (Formerly 9189-002)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002 be extended for a period of 2 months from February 15, 2003 to and including April 15, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$410. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: April 15, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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